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Here are just a few of the things I will be working on as an instructional coach for our school:

- Creating and managing a lending library for parents – opportunities to train parents.
- Creating and managing a literacy-backpack library for K-3 students.
- Supporting dialogue for teacher goal-setting and professional development.
- Initiating professional discussions with teachers (one-on-one & small group).
- Leading books study &/or professional learning communities (PLCs) – for college credit!
- Analyzing test data to drive instruction/meet student needs/focus on improving high-stakes test scores.
- Researching curriculum materials/options.
- Finding intervention options for RtI-A.
- Team teaching - modeling lessons – observing lessons.
- Observing, providing positive feedback, reflecting & offering non-evaluative suggestions, (if you want them).
- Covering classrooms for co-teacher planning & professional discussion.
- Co-planning, co-teaching, collaborating & consulting.
- Organizing teacher visitations and meetings with area schools.
- Offering support, support, support!

"To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark."

— Victor Hugo, *Les Miserables*